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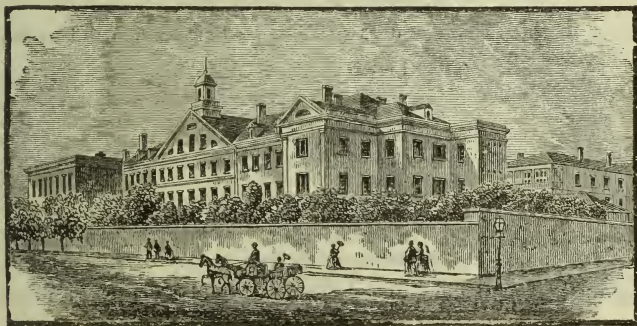
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Professor of General and Clinical Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

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EDWARD HARRISON, M.D.,

Lecturer on Diseases of the Eye.

Demonstrators of Anatomy:

ALBERT B. MILES, M.D.,

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The next annual course of instruction in this Department (now in the forty-sixth year of its existence), will begin on Monday, October 20th, 1879, and end on Saturday, March 14th, 1880.* The first three weeks of the term will be devoted exclusively to Clinical Medicine and Surgery in the wards and amphitheatre of the Charity Hospital; Practical Chemistry in the Chemical Laboratory, under the direction of the Professor; and Practical Anatomy in the spacious and airy Anatomical Rooms of the University.

The means of teaching now at the command of the faculty are unsurpassed in the United States. As evidence of this, it may be stated that, in addition to the regular didactic lectures given by the several professors, there is attached to most of the chairs, practical departments, in which students can observe and verify for themselves the facts inculcated and discussed in the lecture room. It is to this peculiar feature of the University, and its unequalled hospital advantages, that the faculty would direct the attention of graduates, as well as students of medicine.

Clinical Instruction at the Great Charity Hospital.

It is universally admitted that without abundant anatomical and clinical material no medical school, however numerous or eloquent its professors, can possibly fit its pupils for practical professional life. It is equally necessary in cities where such advantages exist, that these should be properly used; that the students should be required, under the direction of the teacher, to examine patients for themselves, to keep records of cases, to note daily changes which may occur, and thus to acquaint themselves by direct observation with the progress and termination of diseases and accidents. The mere introduction of a patient into an amphitheatre, and the discussion of his case by the professor in the presence of a large class, is no substitute for bed-side instruction, such as is afforded by the great Charity Hospital of New Orleans; and no reduction of lecture fees—not even their entire abolition—can possibly compensate for the lack of such opportunities. The free use of the wards of this noble institution, with its *seven hundred beds*, and an annual admission of *more than six thousand patients*, has been given by Acts of the Legislature to the professors of the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, for the practical instruction of its students, not only in Medicine and Surgery, but also in Obstetrics and Gynecology. We venture nothing, therefore, in the statement that the facilities here afforded for genuine clinical teaching are unequalled by any medical college in the United States.

*The ungenerous attempt to prejudice students against coming to New Orleans by the publication of unfavorable statements concerning the health of the city, is unworthy of notice, except to inform any who may be ignorant of the fact that only two epidemics of Yellow Fever have occurred here in twenty years. During the forty-four years of the existence of the institution, no student has died from this cause during lecture term. Indeed, we think it may be shown that the mortality among the students of the University, from all causes combined, is less than that in any other Medical College in the United States. In proof of this, we take great pleasure in referring to the fact that only a single death has taken place during the term, since 1872.

All the professors are Attending Physicians or Surgeons of the hospital, and visit their wards daily, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M., accompanied by the students, who are thus brought into immediate contact with the sick and wounded, and are taught practically auscultation and percussion, analysis of urine, the application of dressings, etc., etc.

Special instruction is given to the candidates for graduation, who are, for this purpose, divided into classes, and assigned to the respective professors in charge of wards in the hospital. The classes thus formed interchange courses, so as to enable the candidates to enjoy equal advantages. Thoroughly competent Chiefs of Clinic will aid the Clinical Teachers in developing to its full extent this system of instruction. Students who are not candidates for graduation make the daily hospital rounds with any of the clinical teachers. The following professors and their respective Chiefs of Clinic will be on duty the ensuing session :

PROF. T. G. RICHARDSON, M.D.	{ A. S. MERCIER, M.D.	} Chiefs of Clinic.
	{ F. W. PARHAM, M.D.	
" S. M. BEMISS, M.D.	{ M. LEVY, M.D.	
" JOSEPH JONES, M.D.	{ A. GUILBEAU, M.D.	
	{ P. B. MCCUTCHON.	
" SAMUEL LOGAN, M.D.	{ A. B. MILES, M.D.	
	{ J. P. HAYES, M.D.	
" ERNEST S. LEWIS, M.D.	{ W. D. VANCE, M.D.	
" JOHN B. ELLIOTT, M.D.	{ L. T. DONALDSON, M.D.	}
	{ S. B. RAWLINS, M.D.	

The regular lectures at the Hospital on Clinical Medicine by Professors Bemiss, Jones and Elliott; on Surgery by Professors Richardson and Logan; on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children by Professor Lewis; and on Special Pathological Anatomy, by Professor Chaillé, will be delivered in the amphitheatre on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

Post-mortem examinations are made in the presence of the class by the Professor of Pathological Anatomy. Some idea may be had of the great facilities for making such examinations, when it is stated that there were more than 800 deaths in the hospital, from every variety of disease, during the past year.

Dr. Edward Harrison is in charge of the Eye wards of the hospital, and is thus enabled to exhibit and explain at the bedside as well as in the amphitheatre a great number of cases of ophthalmic diseases. This instruction is considered by the Faculty as a part of the regular curriculum of the school.

Didactic Lectures.

Systematic didactic instruction in the various branches will be given daily, immediately after the hospital clinics, in the central building of the University, situated on Common street, between Baronne and Dryales streets. The means for illustrating this course consist of models in wood, wax, plaster and *papier maché* of rare and beautiful workmanship, executed in London, Paris and Florence, expressly for the University; a complete series of specimens in *materia medica*; surgical and obstetrical instruments and appliances; a large collection of natural anatomical preparations; specimens in morbid anatomy; and an entire set of chemical and philosophical apparatus.

The Museum comprising these collections has recently been re-arranged and classified, and is accessible to students and visitors, at all hours of the day.

Requisites for Graduation.

- I.—The candidate must be of good moral character, and have attained the age of twenty-one years.
- II.—He must present a certificate of having studied medicine for at least three years, under the direction of a regular graduate or practitioner of medicine of good standing.
- III.—He must have attended two complete courses of lectures and dissections in a generally recognized medical college, the last of which must have been in this institution.
- IV.—He must write a Thesis on a medical subject, and present it to the Dean one month before the close of the session.
- V.—He must pass a satisfactory examination before the Faculty.
- VI.—He must have paid in full all college dues, including the graduation fee.

Terms.

For the tickets of all the Professors.....	\$140 00
For the ticket of Practical Anatomy.....	10 00
Matriculation.	5 00
Graduation in Medicine and Surgery.....	30 00

It will be noticed that the fees of the Department remain the same as those of the leading medical schools of New York and Philadelphia. Considering the unusual opportunities offered for practical instruction, and the pains-taking care and labor bestowed upon the pupils, the charges are reasonably low; and the Faculty therefore appeal to their professional brethren throughout the South and West to continue their support to an institution which does not seek to increase the size of its classes by pecuniary rivalry, but by offering *more than a full equivalent for its charges*.

Graduates of other respectable schools are admitted to all the privileges of the Department, upon payment of the matriculation and half lecture fees. They cannot, however, obtain the diploma of the University, without passing the regular examination and paying the usual graduation fees.

Students who have attended and paid for two full courses of lectures, the last of which was in this institution, are entitled to attend a third or fourth course without charge; and it is the earnest desire of the Faculty that they should avail themselves of this privilege before applying for graduation.

Instruction in Pharmacy.

The Faculty call attention to the fact that this institution is also authorized to grant diplomas in Pharmacy. Students in this Department attend the lectures upon *Materia Medica* and Chemistry, and receive practical instruction in the Chemical Laboratory. Attendance upon two such courses entitles them to appear as candidates for the degree of Master of Pharmacy, which is publicly conferred at the Annual Commencement by the President of the University, upon the recommendation of the Faculty.


The fees for the lectures are forty dollars per session, and for graduation twenty dollars: but as the course is included in that of Medicine, students who graduate in the latter and wish also to take the degree in pharmacy, pay in addition only the diploma fee.

Text Books.

The books mentioned below are recommended in preference to others; but recent editions of any standard works may be used in their stead.

Druitt's, Gross's or Ashurst's Surgery.
Bristowe's, Flint's or Robert's Practice of Medicine.
Carpenter's, Dalton's or Flint's Physiology.
Orth's Pathological Anatomy; Delafield's Morbid Anatomy, and Green's Morbid Anatomy.
Leishman's or Playfair's Obstetrics.
Barnes' Diseases of Women.
West's Diseases of Children.
Fowne's or Attfield's Chemistry.
Richardson's, Gray's or Wilson's Anatomy.
Ringer's or Waring's Therapeutics and U. S. Dispensatory.

Boarding and lodging are as cheap in New Orleans as in any other large city. The janitor, who is always in attendance, will aid students in procuring apartments.

 The Administrators of the Charity Hospital elect annually by competitive examination, in March, twelve Resident Students, who are maintained by the institution.

T. G. RICHARDSON, M.D.,

Dean of the Faculty.

NEW ORLEANS, June, 1879.

Selection of Cases treated in the Charity Hospital during the year 1878.

Of the vast number and variety of the diseases treated at the Charity Hospital during the past year, the following list of cases selected from the ANNUAL REPORT will give some idea of the great advantages possessed by the University for the study of Medicine and Surgery :

<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>Number of Cases.</i>	<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>Number of Cases.</i>
Aneurism of various Arteries	15	Burns	32
Organic Diseases of Heart..	98	Fractures	72
Diarrhœa, acute	144	Dislocations	12
" chronic	110	Wounds and Contusions	258
Dysentery, acute	105	Abscess of Liver	15
" chronic	40	" other parts	47
Diseases of the Eye	145	Epilepsy	23
Gonorrhœa	40	Hemiplegia	32
Cancer, different froms	50	Paraplegia	22
Orchitis	7	Neuralgia	48
Stricture of Urethra	29	Delirium Tremens	22
Diseases of Female Genera- tive Organs	94	Fistula in Ano	15
Parturition	113	Hæmorrhoids	13
Syphilis, primary, secondary and tertiary	165	Asthma	22
Chancroid	78	Bronchitis	86
Malarial Fevers	1241	Pthisis Pulmonalis	321
Rheumatism; acute and chronic	191	Pneumonia	128
Necrosis	17	Pleuritis	39
Chronic Ulcers	303	Albuminuria	59
		Cystitis	16
		Cutaneous Diseases	75
		Amputations	10

In addition to the cases admitted into the house, large numbers of out-patients apply daily, and by the courtesy of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, are sent to the Professors in charge of wards for diagnosis, medical advice, and surgical operation.

GRADUATES OF 1879.

At a public commencement held March 20, 1879, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following graduates by the Hon. RANDELL HUNT, LL.D., President of the University. The salutatory address was delivered by Professor Samuel Logan, M.D., and the valedictory by J. S. Jones, M.D., of Louisiana.

BERAUD, PAUL D.	Louisiana.
CHILDS, WILLIAM	Louisiana.
COLEMAN, ALEXANDER G.	Arkansas.
COLLADO, JOSE E.	Cuba.
DABNEY, THOMAS S.	Louisiana.

DONALDSON, LOUIS T.....	Louisiana.
DUNLAP, GEO. L.....	Kentucky.
GABERT, HUGO A.....	Louisiana.
GAZZO, JOHN, B. C.....	Louisiana.
GUILBEAU, ARTHUR.....	Louisiana.
HARRELL, RICHARD F.....	Louisiana.
HARRISON, THOS. J.....	Louisiana.
HOLMAN, GEO.....	Texas.
JONES, JOE. S.....	Louisiana.
KILPATRICK, JAS. T.....	Texas.
MCCULLOUGH, ROB'T C.....	Louisiana.
MCCUTCHON, PERCY, B.....	Louisiana.
MARTIN, G. WILLIAM.....	Louisiana.
MOODY, JOE.....	Texas.
MOSS, ABRAM H.....	Louisiana.
PARHAM, FRED. W.....	Louisiana.
QUIN, OLIVER B.....	Mississippi.
RAWLINS, SAM'L B.....	Louisiana.
RENSHAW, FRANK G.....	Florida.
SAUVAGE, RAYMOND.....	Louisiana.
SCHUPPERT, CHAS. E.....	Louisiana.
SNEED, JOHN A.....	Texas.
TOBIN, CHAS. P.....	Arkansas.
VANCE, WM. D.....	Louisiana.
VANHORN, WM. L.....	Louisiana.
WILLIAMSON, JASPER N.....	Texas.
WRIGHT, JAS. A.....	Iowa.

At the same time the President conferred upon the following named candidates, the degree of

Master of Pharmacy.

AIKMAN, WM. H.....	Louisiana.
BEHREND, JOHN.....	Louisiana.
BERLIN, HENRY.....	Louisiana.
BORNIO, DOMINGO.....	Louisiana.
BRESLIN, MICHAEL T.....	Louisiana.
COURREGÉ, SIMON.....	Louisiana.
GEHLBACH, CHAS.....	Louisiana.
GREVE, WM.....	Louisiana.
KOCH, JULIUS.....	Louisiana.
LAVIGNE, BASILIDE.....	Louisiana.
M McNULTY, GEO.....	Louisiana.
MALTER, JACOB M.....	Louisiana.
MOSS, ABRAM H.....	Louisiana.
NEUMEYER, J. H. CONRAD.....	Louisiana.
THUEM, ROB'T.....	Louisiana.
VANHORN, WM. L.....	Louisiana.
WRIGHT, CHAS.....	Louisiana.
WILLIAMSON, JASPER N.....	Texas.

MATRICULATES

OF

Class 1878-'79.

Name.	State.	Preceptor.
AIKMAN, W. H.	La.	University of Louisiana.
ARLAUD, LEON	La.	University of Louisiana.
BABCOCK, GEO. C.	La.	Prof. T. G. Richardson, M.D.
BABIN, WM.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BALFOUR, J. R.	La.	Dr. G. N. Monette.
BARROSO, F., M.D.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BARROW, DAVID.	La.	Dr. W. O. Sweeney.
BEHREND, J.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BERAUD, P. D.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BERET, A. M.	La.	Drs. Bertin and Cantrelle.
BERGER, OTTO.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BERLIN, H.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BOLTON, W. S.	Tex.	Dr. J. M. Morrison.
BORNIO, D.	La.	Prof. J. Jones, M.D.
BOURGEOIS, C. A.	La.	Charity Hospital.
BRADBURN, W. P.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BRESLIN, M. T.	La.	University of Louisiana.
BRICKELL, F. H.	La.	Drs. D. W. & W. E. Brickell.
BRIDGES, R. R.	Miss.	Drs. J. T. & J. F. Alford.
BRUNS, HENRY D.	La.	Dr. J. D. Bruns.
BUCKNER, W. E.	Miss.	Dr. Gerdine.
CAILLER, J. A.	La.	University of Louisiana.
CAMPBELL, W. W.	La.	University of Louisiana.
CANNON, J. M.	Miss.	Dr. J. M. Cannon.
CHILDS, WM.	La.	Dr. Z. T. Young.
CHOPPIN, S. G.	La.	Dr. S. Choppin.
COLEMAN, A. G.	Ark.	Dr. E. R. DuVal.
COLLADO, JOSÉ E.	Cuba	University of Havana.
COOPER, S. M.	La.	University of Virginia.
COOKE, W. O.	Ga.	Dr. S. S. Adams.
COURRÉGE, S.	La.	University of Louisiana.
CURTIS, J. M.	Miss.	Dr. C. Hoover.
DABNEY, T. S.	La.	University of Virginia.
DESPORTE, CHAS.	La.	University of Louisiana.
DONALDSON, L. T.	La.	Prof. J. B. Elliott, M.D.
DUFFEL, L. E.	La.	Dr. J. B. Armstrong.
DUGAS, E. T.	La.	University of Louisiana.
DUNLAP, G. L.	Ky.	Dr. R. W. Dunlap.
DUNN, JNO. A.	La.	Dr. M. H. Dunn.
ELLIOT, GEO. T.	La.	University of Louisiana.
ELLIS, G. E.	Miss.	Dr. O. H. Spence.
FAIRBANKS, C. M.	Tenn.	Prof. J. B. Elliott, M.D.
FITCH, J. E.	Fla.	Dr. R. P. Daniel.

FLEETWOOD, J. N.	La	Dr. F. Rogers.
FLOWERS, P. J.	Miss	Dr. R. E. Jones.
FLOWERS, Wm M.	Miss	University of Louisiana.
GABERT, H. A.	La	Prof. E. S. Lewis, M.D.
GAGE, B. C.	Miss	Dr. J. J. Gage.
GAZZO, J. B. C.	La	Prof. S. Logan, M.D.
GEHLBACH, CHAS.	La	University of Louisiana.
GESSNER, H. C.	La	J. Steensen.
GILMORE, R. C.	La	University of Louisiana.
GRACE, W. N.	Ark.	Dr. M. L. Jamison.
GREVE, WM.	La	University of Louisiana.
GUILBEAU, A.	La	Dr. H. P. Guilbeau.
HANSON, J. D.	La	Charity Hospital.
HARRISON, T. J.	La	Dr. T. O. Harrison.
HARRELL, R. F.	La	Dr. T. J. Fouts.
HAVA, A.	La	Dr. J. G. Hava.
HAYWARD, H.	La	Dr. A. F. Axson.
HEBERT, THOS.	La	
HIMEL, NUMA.	La	Dr. T. B. Pugh.
HIMEL, A. J.	La	University of Louisiana.
HIRIART, EMIL	La	University of Louisiana.
HOLMAN, GEO.	Tex	University of Virginia.
HOWELL, C.	La	Dr. J. Howell.
HUGHES, B. M.	Tenn	Dr. W. M. Clarke.
JONES, JNO. T.	La	Dr. Warren Stone.
JONES, JOE S.	La	Dr. S. W. Saunders.
JONES, S. W., M.D.	Ark.	University of New York.
KEITZ, G.	La	University of Louisiana.
KENNEDY, S. D.	La	Prof. E. S. Lewis, M.D.
KILPATRICK, J. T.	Tex	Dr. A. R. Kilpatrick.
KNAUP, J. A.	La	J. L. Lyons, Ph.
KOCH, J.	La	University of Louisiana.
KRAIL, WM.	La	Prof. S. Logan, M.D.
LAMKIN, L. H.	Miss	Dr. W. M. Wroten.
LANGENBECKER, C. O., M.D.	La	University of Louisiana.
LAVIGNE, B.	La	University of Louisiana.
LEWENTHAL, A.	La	Dr. E. J. Bowen.
LEVESQUE, A. P.	La	University of Louisiana.
LOPEZ, CHAS. T., M.D.	La	University of Louisiana.
McCUTCHEON, P. B.	La	Charity Hospital.
McCULLOUGH, R. C.	La	Dr. James Moore.
McINTOSH, J. H.	La	Dr. W. S. McIntosh
McNULTY, Geo.	La	University of Louisiana.
MAGRUDER, R. A.	Miss	Dr. A. F. Magruder.
MALTER, J. M.	La	University of Louisiana.
MARION, E. J.	La	University of Louisiana.
MARTIN, G. W.	La	Dr. H. P. Guilbeau.
MATAS, R.	Mexico.	Dr. N. H. Matas.
MAY, EUGENE.	La	University of Louisiana.
MEAD, JNO. A., M.D.	Miss	Harvard Medical College.
METREAUD, F. M.	La	A. F. Beret, Ph.
MIZELL, G. D.	Miss	Dr. Wirt Johnston.
MOODY, JOE.	Texas.	Dr. Thos. Moody.
MOSS, A. H.	La	Prof. Samuel Logan, M.D.
MURPHY, W. C.	La	University of Louisiana.

NEUMEYER, J. H. C.	La	University of Louisiana.
OGDEN, F. N.	La	Prof. Joseph Jones, M.D.
OLLIPHANT, H. S.	Ala.	Dr. S. R. Olliphant.
OLLIPHANT, S. R., M.D.	Ala.	University of Louisiana.
OSBORN, WM.	Texas	Galveston Medical College.
OWEN, W. GORONWY.	La	Dr. S. D. Schwing.
PACKWOOD, W. H.	La	Dr. O. P. Langworthy.
PARHAM, F. W.	La	Dr. C. J. Bickham.
PARMELEE, JAMES	La	University of Louisiana.
PEUCH, N.	La	University of Louisiana.
POINCY, E. R.	La	University of Louisiana.
POOLE, T. C., M.D.	Texas	Charleston Medical College.
QUIN, O. B.	Miss	Dr. D. H. Quin.
RANDOLPH, T. P.	La	Dr. Howard Smith.
RAWLINS, S. W.	La	Prof. S. Logan, M.D.
READ, H. E.	La	Dr. H. O. Read.
RENSHAW, F. G.	Fla	Dr. G. O. Brosnahan.
RICHARDSON, SAM	Miss	Dr. R. E. Richardson.
RICHMOND, W. T.	Miss	Drs. Shar. & Mims.
SATCHER, A. G.	La	Dr. S. O. Sernggs.
SAUVAGE, R.	La	Profs. Lewis & Logan.
SCHUPPERT, CHAS. E.	La	Dr. M. Schuppert.
SCHUMANN, P., Jr.	La	A. Gabert, Ph.
SEXTON, M. L.	Miss	Dr. F. M. Sexton.
SYLVESTRE, F. A.	La	University of Louisiana.
SIMMONS, W. F.	Miss	University of Louisiana.
SMART, S. J., M.D.	La	University of Louisiana.
SNEED, J. A.	Tex.	Dr. W. N. Sneed.
SNOW, W. H.	Tex.	Dr. H. J. Snow.
STORY, B. S.	La	Prof. J. Jones, M.D.
TARLETON, L. C.	La	Dr. F. W. Tarleton.
THIBAUT, J. S.	La	University of Louisiana.
THUEM, R.	La	University of Louisiana.
TILFORD, R. H.	La	J. H. Pope, Ph.
TOBIN, C. P.	Ark	University of Louisiana.
TOUCHSTONE, D.	Miss	Dr. O. Dulaney.
UNDERHILL, G. B.	La	Prof. S. Logan, M.D.
URWITZ, MAX	La	Jefferson Medical College.
VANCE, W. D.	La	Charity Hospital.
VANHORN, W. L.	La	University of Louisiana.
VAN SLOOTEN WM.	La	University of Louisiana.
WALMSLEY, R. M.	La	University of Virginia.
WALTERS, M. F.	La	Dr. B. F. Walters.
WILLIAMSON, J. N.	Texas	Dr. O. L. Williams.
WINCHESTER, S.	Miss	University of Louisiana.
WINN, W.	La	Prof. S. Logan, M.D.
WRIGHT, J. A.	Iowa	Dr. J. R. Miller.
WRIGHT, CHAS.	La	McWilliam Wright, Ph.
WUNDERLICH, WM.	La	University of Louisiana.

The American Medical College Association.

This Association numbers among its members a large proportion of the leading Medical Schools of the United States; as, for instance, **JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE**, Philadelphia; **BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE**, and the **COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**, New York; **CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE**, etc., etc. At the meeting at Chicago, June 3d, 1877, it was resolved that all the colleges comprising the Association should publish the "Articles of Confederation," at least once in connection with their Annual Circular.

The Provisional Association of American Medical Colleges met in Chicago on Saturday, June 2d, 1877, pursuant to the call of its President. On Monday, June 4th, it adjourned *sine die*, and a permanent organization, known as the American Medical College Association, entered upon its career. The Colleges present (through their delegates, twenty-three in number) signed the Constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Confederation. The following are the Articles of Confederation agreed upon:

ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.

(To be subscribed and conformed to by all the Colleges of the Association.)

ARTICLE I.—OF THE FACULTY.

The medical members of the Faculty must be *regular* graduates or licentiates and practitioners of medicine in good standing, using the word "regular" in the sense commonly understood in the medical profession.

ARTICLE II.—OF TUITION.

SEC. 1. The scheme of tuition shall provide for a yearly systematic course of instruction covering the general topics of Anatomy, including dissections, Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Obstetrics, Surgery, Pathology and Practice of Medicine. The collegiate session wherein this course is given shall be understood as the "regular" session.

ARTICLE III.—REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

No person, whether a graduate in Medicine or not, shall be given a Diploma of "Doctor of Medicine" who shall not have fulfilled the following requirements, *except* as hereinafter provided for in Article IV:

1. He must produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of having attained the age of twenty-one years.

2. He must file a satisfactory certificate of having studied medicine for at least three years under a *regular* graduate or licentiate and practitioner of medicine, in good standing, using the word "regular" in the sense commonly understood in the medical profession. No candidate shall be eligible for final examination for graduation unless his term of three year's study shall have been completed, or shall expire at a date not later than three months after the close of the final examinations. This section to take effect at and after the session of 1879-80.

3. He must file the proper official evidence that, during the above-mentioned three years, he has matriculated at some affiliated college, or colleges, for two regular sessions, and in the course of the same (except as provided in 4), has attended two full courses of instructions on the seven topics mentioned in Article II. But the *latter*, at least, of the two full courses must have been attended at the College issuing the Diploma. No two consecutive courses of instruction shall be held as satisfying the above requirements unless the time between the beginning of the first course and the end of the second is greater than fifteen months.

4. In case a College shall adopt a systematic graduated scheme of tuition, attendance on the whole of the same shall be equivalent to the requirements mentioned in 3, *provided* such scheme includes instruction in the seven topics mentioned in Article II, and require attendance at least at two yearly regular collegiate sessions of not less than twenty weeks' duration each.

5. The candidate must have passed a personal examination before the Faculty on all seven of the branches of medicine mentioned in Article II.

6. He must have *paid in full all college dues*, including the graduation fee.

ARTICLE IV.—OF HONORARY DEGREES.

An honorary degree of "Doctor in Medicine" may be granted, in numbers not exceeding one yearly, to distinguished physicians or scientific men of over forty years of age. But in such case the diploma shall bear across its face the word "Honorary" in conspicuous characters, and the same word shall always be appended to the name of the recipient in all lists of graduates.

ARTICLE V.—OF FEES.

SECTION 1. All fees shall be paid in lawful money, and no promissory notes or promises to pay shall be accepted in lieu of cash for payment of fees.

SEC. 2. No ticket or other certificate of attendance upon college exercises shall be issued to any student until the dues for the same shall have been fully paid.

SEC. 3. The established fees for the exercises of the regular session—except the matriculation fee, graduation fee, fee for dissections—may be reduced not more than one half to graduates of other affiliated colleges of less than three years' standing, and to undergraduates of the same who have already attended two full courses of the instruction of the regular session.

SEC. 4. The same fees may be remitted altogether to a college's own alumni, to graduates of other affiliated colleges of three years' standing (the three years dating from the time of graduation, and ending at the close of the regular session for which the tickets are given), to undergraduates who have already attended two full courses of the instruction of the regular session, the latter of which at least shall have been in the college making the remission, and to theological students when not candidates for a diploma.

SEC. 5. The same fees may be reduced or remitted to deserving, indigent students, to a number not exceeding *five* per cent. of the number of matriculates at the previous regular session of the college.

SEC. 6. Under no circumstances whatever other than the above shall the faculties, or any member of the same, grant *upon their own authority* any remissions or reductions of established fees. And it is distinctly understood and agreed that the faculties will discountenance and oppose the authorizing by governing boards of admission of individual students on other than the regularly established charges for their grade.

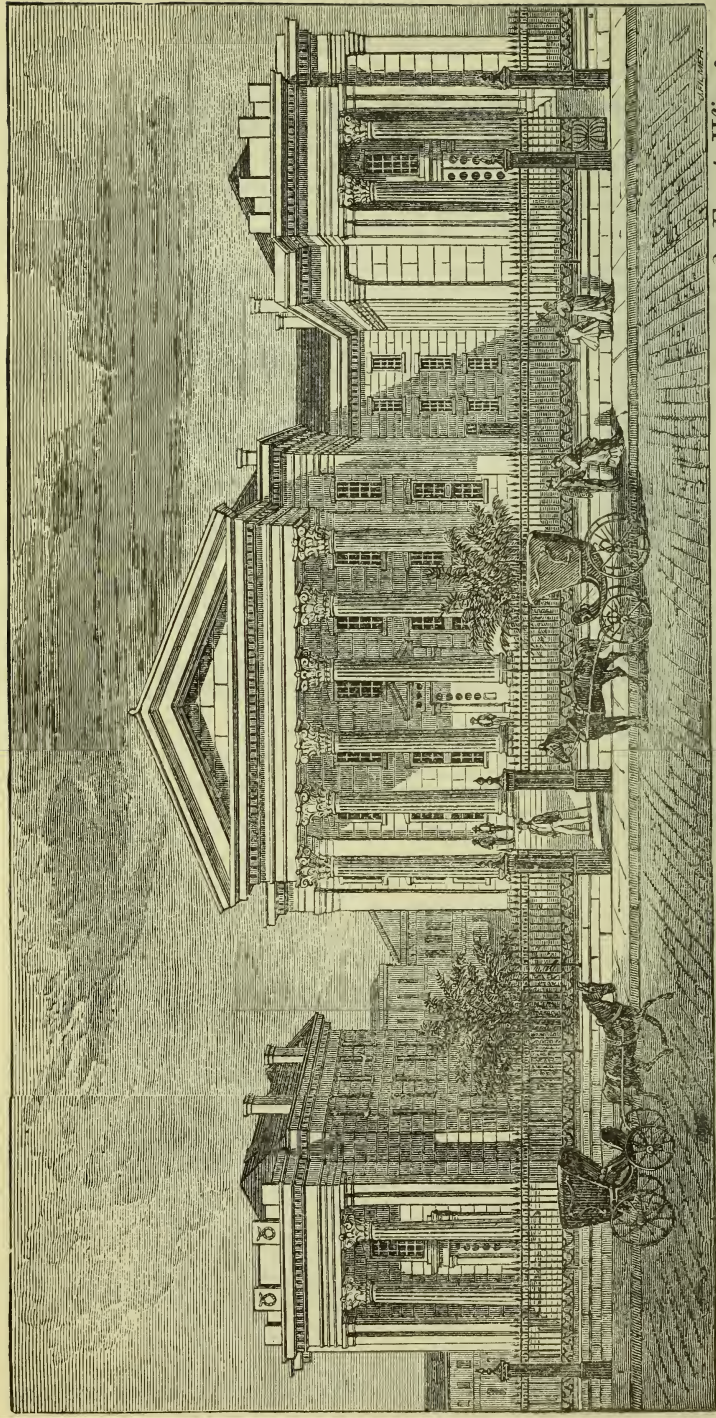
SEC. 7. Remission or reduction of fees for other exercises than those of the regular session, return to any student of any moneys after payment of fees, or an appropriation of funds of the college for payment of any student's fees, or part thereof, shall be deemed violation of the provisions of this article in regard to remission or reduction of fees.

ARTICLE VI.—OF RECOGNITION OF OTHER COLLEGES.

No College shall admit to the privileges accorded in Articles III, and V., the students or graduates of any College which, during any period of the student's or graduate's pupillage, shall have been excluded from the list of affiliated Colleges recognized by the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the manner prescribed for amendments to the Constitution.



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